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New Claims 13 and 14

13. Oligonucleotide,

wherein

it comprises 10 to 80 consecutive nucleotides from

- (i) a highly conserved region of the *pol* gene of HIV represented by one of the sequences shown in SEQ ID NO: 4, 5, 9 or 10,
- (ii) a corresponding region of another HI virus isolate,
- (iii) a corresponding region of a consensus sequence derived from several HI virus isolates

or sequences which are complementary thereto, provided that it does not comprise the nucleotide sequence

CTACTACTCC TTGACTTTGG GGATTG

or its complementary sequence.

14. Oligonucleotide as claimed in claim 13,

wherein

it comprises 10 to 80 consecutive nucleotides from

- (i) a highly conserved region of the *pol* gene of HIV represented by one of the sequences shown in SEQ ID NO: 4, 5 or 9,
- (ii) a corresponding region of another HI virus isolate,
- (iii) a corresponding region of a consensus sequence derived from several HI virus isolates

or sequences which are complementary thereto.